

## WOMEN WHO CHARM

HEALTH IS THE FIRST ESSENTIAL

It Helps Women to Win and Hold Men's Admiration, Respect and Love

Woman's greatest gift is the power to inspire admiration, respect, and love. There is a beauty in health which is more attractive to men than mere regularity of feature.



To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, should be a woman's constant study. At the first indication of ill-health, painful or irregular menstruation, headache or backache, secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and begin its use.

Mrs. Chas. F. Brown, Vice-President Mothers' Club, 21 Cedar Terrace, Hot Springs, Ark., writes:

"For nine years I dragged through a miserable existence, suffering with inflammation and falling of the womb, and worn out with pain and weariness. I one day noticed a statement by a woman suffering as I was, but who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I determined to try it. At the end of three months I was a different woman. Every one remarked about it, and my husband fell in love with me all over again. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound built up my entire system, cured the womb trouble, and I felt like a new woman. I am sure it will make every suffering woman strong, well and happy, as it has me."

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular menstruation, backache, bloating (or flatulence), leucorrhoea, falling, inflammation or ulceration of the uterus, ovarian troubles, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, or nervous prostration may be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

## Eleven Negroes Killed.

Griffin, Ga., June 20.—Chief of Police Phelps says his latest information regarding the shooting on the Negro excursion train on the Southern Railway Sunday night is that eleven Negroes are dead. Two Griffin Negroes of bad reputation are held as suspects.

## The Times' Daily Short Story.

## CARTON'S FIRST FARE

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For the third time a coachman called to Carton to move along that others might drive up to the curb, and with a muttered expression of disgust at the length of time it took Fred Howell to select a cigar Hugh Carton ran his automobile across the street and fell in line behind two other cars drawn up beside the square. He did not notice that the others belonged to a sight seeing company until a musical voice inquired what his terms were.

Carton looked down into the face of an exceedingly pretty girl and flashed a glance at the ears ahead. In an instant he comprehended the situation. "Dollar an hour," he said gruffly, touching his leather cap with what he congratulated himself was a good imitation of a chauffeur's salute.

"I shall want you about three hours," she said simply and waited while he sprang down and opened the door in the back of the tonneau. In another moment they were speeding up the street.

From the corner of his eye he caught a glimpse of Fred Howell standing on the hotel steps, and his conscience smote him. He had promised Howell a run, but still it was not his fault that it took his friend so long to pick out cigars while he remained outside to be tempted by the prettiest girl he had ever seen.

He could take Howell out at any time. This was his one chance with the pretty girl. Perhaps after awhile he could tell her that he was not a professional chauffeur. Before they had gone half a mile he had built an air castle in which his first fare was established as chateaufort, and then suddenly the fare wrecked his castle.

"Turn down the next street to 274," she ordered, and obediently Carton drew up. "I want to send my mother out for a drive," she said sweetly. "Give her a good view of the city and keep the rest for yourself."

She ran up the steps, while Carton stared blankly at the five dollar bill she had thrust into his hand. For a moment he was tempted to follow her up the steps, give the money to a servant and drive off. Then came the comforting reflection that perhaps it might be easier to establish himself with the mother than with the daughter, and he waited.

A few moments later he was sorry he had not done so, for down the steps came one of the most eccentric figures he had ever seen. Her clothes bore the stamp of seasons gone before, and a hideous blue veil screened a face sharp and angular. She fixed herself comfortably in the seat, and with a querulous, "Don't go too fast, young man," they started. It was torture to Hugh to skim

## PUSHING THE BOYCOTT

Important Meetings Held in Tien-Tsin.

## MAKING SENTIMENT

Ten Significant Resolutions Are Passed Strong Agreement Has Been Made Against American Goods.

Tien Tsin, June 20.—The important meetings were held Sunday in the native city in connection with the anti-American propaganda. The meetings were attended by six hundred students, representing twenty-six colleges. Ten resolutions were passed, of which the most important were the following: To boycott American goods; to stimulate Chinese manufacturers; to circulate Anti-American literature and to record results.

Other bodies representing two hundred members from the commercial guilds of seventeen provinces, have signed an agreement under a mutual bond to forfeit 50,000 taels if any member is reported purchasing American goods. The Pekin guilds are circulating ten thousand copies of the agreement.

## STRUCK SEVERAL TIMES.

Electric Storm About Rutland Most Severe in Years.

Rutland, June 19.—The worst electrical storm which has visited this city in years occurred last night. Two barns were burned and the lightning struck in several other places in this vicinity. For about 30 minutes there was a continual glare of lightning and roar of thunder.

The barn of John Sullivan on Allen street was struck by lightning and destroyed, together with a cow. A large barn on the farm belonging to the estate of Horace H. Dyer, just south of the city, was burned and much trouble was experienced in saving the house. Nearly all of the long distance telephone lines and many of the local lines were crippled by the storm.

## A QUARTET OF QUAKER RANGES FREE

A Quaker Range Voting Contest Absolutely Without Precedent.

## 4 QUAKER RANGES FREE

The Times Offers This Number to the Four Ladies Who Receive the Most Votes Under Conditions Indicated Below.

The QUAKER RANGE is world famous, and is well known to the good cooks of Vermont. It is made by the White Warner Co., a guarantee of good faith, and is sold by leading dealers everywhere. All persons unfamiliar with its merits may secure, on application at this office, a full description of this excellent range.

## How the Ranges Will Be Distributed.

Range No. 1.—To the lady receiving the most votes in Berlin, Williamstown (excepting Foxville or that portion of Granitville not in Williamstown), Brookfield and that part of Barre town west of Stevens' Brook.

Range No. 2.—To the lady receiving the most votes in Barre town east of Stevens' branch and that part of Granitville and Foxville located in Williamstown.

Range No. 3.—To the lady receiving the most votes in Orange, Washington, Chelsea or West Topsham.

Range No. 4.—To the lady receiving the most votes in East Montpelier, Plainfield, Marshfield, Groton, Cabot or Calais.

## Contest Begins June 20.

The contest will begin June 20 and close Sept. 21 at 9 p. m. Ranges will be delivered immediately.

## Special Announcement.

In case that two bona fide contestants do not appear in any contest, or that the total number of votes in any contest fails to reach 1,000, the prizes in that contest will be withdrawn and will be awarded to the lady receiving the highest second in any other contest.

## Conditions of the Contest.

One range will be given to the lady receiving the highest number of votes in any contest.

No coupons will be sold at this office and no papers will be sold in quantities. No coupons will be printed in the paper, but will be issued as specified in the paragraph following.

One twenty-five vote coupon will be issued for every \$1.25 that is paid in on subscriptions to the Times, but no coupons will be issued for fractional parts of a dollar, or for any subscription of less than six months. This applies to either old or new subscribers. One twenty-five vote coupon for every \$1.25 paid, no more, no less.

To prevent trading among contestants, those who receive coupons should fill them out at once. No coupon will be counted upon which two names appear, even if one of them has been erased. After coupons are once credited no transfer will be made.

Any contestant is at liberty to canvass anywhere for subscriptions no matter where she resides, but the prize winner must be a bona fide resident of the towns to which the range is to be awarded, as indicated above.

Any one intending to canvass for these ranges should write to this office at once for instructions, and printed matter.

All votes recorded in the Times will be held and be open for the inspection by any candidate until after the contest closes.

## RAZORS AND REVOLVERS.

Caused End of Eleven Negroes After a Crap Game.

Griffin, Ga., June 19.—Eleven negroes are dead as the result of a shooting affair on a negro excursion train on the Southern. Two local negroes of bad reputation are held as suspects. They say a crap game had been going on all day Saturday and had caused the trouble, and that the fighting began in Atlanta and raged unceasingly with revolvers and razors to this place.

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## TWO HUNGRY LADS.

Were Breaking Into Hardware Store for Something to Eat.

Brandon, June 20.—Two boys, aged respectively 10 and 13 years, were arrested at Brandon Sunday morning after an unsuccessful attempt to break into the hardware store of Chas. R. Phelps. They give the names of Merrill and William Reynolds, sons of Mrs. Chas. Abear of 190 Gotham street, Watertown, N. Y.

When first seen the younger boy was cutting the putty from the glass in a back window of the Phelps Hardware store. They became frightened, however, before the job was completed and when Officer Fletcher arrived were quietly poking around in a pile of rubbish back of the store. When questioned as to their intentions the elder stoutly denied any wrong intention, but the other said he couldn't lie about it and admitted the work.

Questioned further he said they were hungry and thought that a grocery store occupied the front of the building on which they were at work. He further gave his age as ten and that of his brother as thirteen, their names and addresses and that they left their home six weeks ago, paying their fare to Addison where an aunt lived with whom they staid up to several days ago when they came to Vermont. Saturday night they spent at the Stone mill, coming into the village in the morning.

They are both bright looking and acting boys. The elder is reported from Watertown as a tough character. This seems to be the first wrong step of Merrill, however, he having been led astray by his brother. "If I get home you bet I won't run away again," he said shortly after a big dinner at the home of the kindly deputy sheriff. What to do with the boys is rather puzzling, but in all probability if money is forwarded for car fare they will be shipped home, Mr. Phelps not caring to prefer any charges against them. Otherwise it would seem necessary to commit them to the Reformatory at Vergennes.

## ALMOST ELECTROCUTED.

Little Girl Rendered Unconscious by Grasping Swinging Wire.

Saturday evening after the violent electric and rain storm which visited St. Albans Mrs. John McDonald and her little daughter, Teresa, narrowly escaped instant death by electrocution. The little girl was playing in front of the house and, suspecting no danger, grasped a swinging wire which was formerly used as a private telephone line by the St. Albans Street Railway Co., but which had been cut and allowed to hang from the pole.

In some way the wire had been crossed with the electric light or power wires and when the little girl touched it she was rendered unconscious and could not let go her hold on the wire. Her mother rushed to her assistance and when she broke the child's hold on the wire it swung around and struck her on the right side of the forehead, cheek and chin, badly burning and disfiguring her. She was not rendered unconscious but is in an extremely nervous condition as the result of the affair.

Dr. E. J. Melville, opposite whose property the accident occurred, was called and the victims of the accident are now resting as comfortably as could be expected.

## Makes a Good Showing.

The annual printed report of the officers of the Northfield Graded School district for the year ending June 9, shows that the actual cost of the new high school building was \$18,864, which includes additional land purchased \$359.75; foundations \$940.54; heating plant \$1,419.67. There has also been expended on the old building \$1,357.52. The expense of maintaining the schools for the past year was \$6,341.20 an increase of over \$500 from 1903-04; this increase is due to insurance on the new building, extra fuel and increased janitor's services. The value of a first-class janitor such as has been provided the past year, is very apparent. A tax of 80 cents this year is recommended by the directors. The actual indebtedness of the school district is now \$18,810.52, practically the cost of the new building, while all the other expenses and the construction of the annex on the old building has been paid. The financial showing is certainly very satisfactory. The retiring directors this year are W. G. Huntley and F. L. Howe, who will probably be re-elected if they will consent to serve another term.

## Heat Kills Six.

Pittsburg, June 20.—The extreme heat here caused six deaths and three prostrations, and forced the American Sheet Steel Company to close one of its mills, for the first time in its history. The average temperature was 90.

## ENDS LIFE AT 'PHONE SWITCH

Central Operator Found Shot Dead.

## WELLESLEY, MASS., OFFICE

Had Made Effort to Get Police But Was Too Weak to Answer When Chief Responded—Medical Examiner Says It Was Suicide.

Wellesley, Mass., June 20.—When Wellesley telephone subscribers tried to call the central office Sunday night and were unable to get any response the police were notified and an investigation early yesterday resulted in the finding of the body of the night operator, Perley Clark, dead on the floor of the telephone office with a bullet wound in the head.

A revolver was lying at his side. Clark was about twenty-two years old and lived in Needham.

It has been established by the police that Parker made an effort to call the police before he dropped to the floor and died.

One of the telephone plugs was found in position to call the police station. Having made his connection, young Parker was too weak to answer Chief Kingsley when the latter answered the 'phone. It was this call that caused an investigation to be made by the police, which resulted in the discovery that the operator had been shot.

This circumstance the police believe is mysterious. It had been the operator's custom to call upon them whenever he heard of anything wrong.

Patrolman Wright, sent to investigate because it was believed that the 'phone was out of order, found the operator dead on the floor. There was no sign of the revolver at first and it was not until Dr. G. N. Jones arrived that it was known that the boy had been shot.

The revolver was on the flat top desk which was near the window and some distance from where the body was found. When Patrolman Wright entered the office Parker was lying on his back on the floor. His feet touched one of the chairs at the switchboard, where he had evidently made a last effort to talk with the police.

Dr. Hodgdon of Dedham, the medical examiner, says that Parker's death was due to accidental discharge of the revolver. The weapon was found on the desk, partially covered by a newspaper. The drawer in which Parker kept his lunch was open as though he had started to eat when he was shot.

So mysterious are some of the circumstances connected with the shooting that Chief Kingsley has worked on it all day. He is not quite satisfied with the accident theory. The police and Parker's friends are quite sure that he did not commit suicide.

## Harper Is Better

Chicago, June 20.—President Harper of Chicago University returned from his New York visit Sunday apparently improved in health.

**Ayer's** Pills. Get up with a headache? Bad taste in your mouth? Not much appetite for breakfast? Then you have too much bile in your system. Wake up your liver! Get rid of this bile!

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